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March 11, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 2, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 22, 23, 34 and 35, without prejudice.

29. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 39, wherein said cancer is leukemia.

30. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 39, wherein said cancer is a solid

tumor.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☑ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.		
Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$	0.00
☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) ☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached	\$	0.00
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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	0.00
Other:		0.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	0.00
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> , or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) file asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.		his
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